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SUBJECT: Cross-Hatch Embargo and Ex-FAR Equipment Cables

Attached for DoD clearance and NSC advance review (pending receipt of cross-hatch final version) are two cables resulting from last week's NSC Ad Hoc meeting on Rwanda. The following questions were raised in the clearance process within State which we would like you to consider/answer when you call back with clearance.

Embargo Cable:

1. Does the USG itself plan to provide non-lethal equipment to the GOR if the effort to modify the embargo is successful?
2. If so, can we let the GOR know and share this with the UN members we are consulting?
3. Should we consult with key allies (Belges, French, etc) before going generally to members of the Council (recognizing that USUN has already begun some informal consultations)?
4. Should we consult with the Hill?

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Ex-FAR APC Cable:

1. How many ex-FAR APC's are there? How many are under Zairian control? Are they really "APCs"? Are we talking about destroying other heavy equipment?
2. Have we considered how, technically, destruction would occur? If the GOR agrees to the destruction, is the USG willing and/or able to provide assistance (financial, technical, whatever) to carry out the destruction?
3. How do we respond if the GOR agrees to destruction but asks for compensation?
4. Should we broach this issue in the Rwanda Operational Support Group first and, if they agree, go to the GOR as a group, to provide cover in case the GOR reacts badly to the suggestion?
5. Should we ask Embassy Kinshasa how they think the GOZ would react to the idea before we approach the GOR?

Not specific in cable

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Not a problem - it is not involved.

(EXTRA QUESTION ADDED AFTER THIS MEMO WENT OUT: If the arms embargo is modified to allow supply of non-lethal equipment, would the GOR then be able to get the APCs/other ex-FAR equipment back? (ie, are the APCs "non-lethal?"))

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